



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5 - Air and Radiation Division

## Air Enforcement Tracking System Complaint Form



Citizens ID Code:

8195

Source of Complaint:

- ☐ In Person      ☐ Fax      ☐ Other  
☐ Internet      ☐ Phone      ☐ State  
☒ Internet - OECA      ☐ Mail      ☐ Other Program Office

Type of Complaint:

- ☐ Asbestos Demo/Reno  
☐ CFC  
☒ Odor  
☐ Other

Date Complaint Received:

04/24/2017

Date/Time Record Created:

04/25/2017 02:29:18 PM

Person Entering Complaint:

Anna Wagner

Assigned To:

Anna Wagner,

Date Assigned:

Date Response Due:

Date Response Completed:

04/24/2017

### Complainant's Information:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

ZipCode:

E-mail Address:

Home Phone Number:

Work Phone Number:

### Alleged Violator's Information:

Company/Individual's Name:

GENERAL IRON INDUSTRIES INC.

Contact Person

Street Address:

City:

CHICAGO

State:

IL

Zip Code

Phone Number:

### Description of Complaint:

From: drupal\_admin@epa.gov [mailto:drupal\_admin@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 12:19 PM

To: R5Hotline <R5Hotline@epa.gov>

Subject: Comment from Contact EPA Region 5 page

Submitted on 04/24/2017 1:19PM Eastern Time

Comments:

I live at [Non-releasable], and I've notice a foul metallic smell in the neighborhood for the past two weeks. I've smelled it all the way up to the [Non-releasable] and as far south as [Non-releasable]. It seems to be the worst in the mornings.

I reported it to my Alderman today and I thought I should check in with your office. I'm not sure if this smell has any impact on health, but it certainly seems so.

Name: [Non-releasable]

Name: Non-releasable  
Organization (optional): Non-releasable  
State: Illinois

### Type of Response:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance Inspection Conducted   | <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to Other Federal Agency                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to Other State Agency                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-site Visit (Not an Inspection) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referred to State Environmental Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (such as Local Government)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Warning Letter                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone or Letter Response          |  |

### Comments:

From: Topinka, Natalie [mailto:topinka.natalie@epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:03 PM  
To: Non-releasable  
Cc: Wagner, Anna  
Subject: [External] FW: Comment from Contact EPA Region 5 page

Non-releasable,

Would IEPA be able to follow up on the complaint below? We're pretty sure it's attributable to General Iron, at 1909 N. Clifton Ave, Chicago, as we received a similar one this morning regarding "the awful metallic odors from the General Iron car compacting facility on Goose Island."

Could you please confirm if an inspector can get out there soon, and if so, report back to me on the findings?

Thanks,

Natalie

### Attachment(s):

Attach Files ==>>:

Link to EDMS ==>>: